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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ANITA HYMAN and JAY HYMAN,

Civil Action No.

Plaintiffs,

COMPLAINT

-against-

WEST COAST HOLDINGS GROUP, INC. and STEVEN DEAN KENNEDY (a/k/a STEPHEN DEAN KENNEDY), And J.MAC RUST,

Defendants.

## COMPLAINT

Anita Hyman and Jay Hyman, herein by and through their attorneys, Law Offices of Burton Dorfman, P.C., JONATHAN VICTOR, ESQ., Of Counsel, for their complaint against the above-captioned defendants in the subject action respectfully alleges upon information and belief as follows:

#### THE PARTIES

 Plaintiffs Anita Hyman ("Anita") and Jay Hyman ("Jay") collectively "the Hymans" both reside at 159 Second Street, Apartment 1109, Jersey City, New Jersey. Defendant West Coast Holdings Group, Inc. ("West Coast") has a principal place of business at 3838
 Raymert Drive, Suite 3, Las Vegas, Neva a 89121. Defendant Steven Dean Kennedy, a/k/a Stephen Dean Kennedy ("Kennedy") has, upon information and belief a principal place of business at 3838 Raymert Drive, Suite 3, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 and resides at 37 Shea Ridge, Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688. Defendant, J. Mac Rust, is an individual residing at 4101 County Road 253, Stephenville, Texas with a principal place of business located at 166 South Belknap, Suite 1, Stephenville, Texas.

## **JURISDICTION**

2. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 USC 1332 (a) as there is complete diversity of citizenship between the Plaintiffs and Defendants and the amount in controversy exclusive of costs exceeds \$75,000.00.

#### **VENUE**

 Venue is proper pursuant to 28 USC 1391(a) as a substantial part of the acts giving rise to the claims herein took place within the State of New Jersey and both Plaintiffs reside in New Jersey.

#### NATURE OF ACTION

- Anita is an individual who made a loan in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars to the Defendant West coast.
- 5. Anita paid the sum of \$500,000 by making the check payable to Defendant Mac Rust.
- Anita was induced to make this loan due to the actions and representations of the Defendants (collectively or individually).
- 7. That the Note was guaranteed by Defendant Kennedy.
- Anita has commenced this action due to the separate and collective defaults of the Defendants which have caused her harm.
- 9. Jay is an individual who made a loan in the amount of One Hundred Thousand

- (\$150,000.00) Dollars to the Defendant West Coast.
- 10. Jay was induced to make this loan due to the actions and representations of the Defendants (collectively or individually).
- 11. Jay has commenced this action due to the separate and collective defaults of the Defendants which have caused him harm.
- 12. West Coast signed a promissory note to Anita and has defaulted in its obligations under said note.
- 13. West Coast signed a promissory note to Jay and has defaulted in its obligations under said note.
- 14. Kennedy is made a defendant herein because, among other things, he operated West

  Coast and propounded documents and representations from West Coast to the Hymans'

  which were relied upon by the Hymans'.
- 15. Kennedy is made a defendant because, among other things, he personally guaranteed the performance of West Coast on the note to Jay.
- 16. In or about September 2008, Jay was approached by the Defendants or their agents to make a loan to West Coast.
- 17. Jay's loan was evidenced by a promissory note dated October 21, 2008. The terms of the note were repayment of the principal sum with interest calculated at seventeen (17%) percent per annum for 30 days and twenty (22%) percent per annum thereafter.
- 18. In furtherance of this agreement, on or about October 21, 2008 Kennedy, acting in his purported capacity as president of West Coast, executed a promissory note for the benefit of Jay.
- 19. Additionally, and simultaneously with the execution of the promissory note mentioned

- above, Kennedy executed a personal guarantee to Jay, of all obligations of West Coast under the promissory note.
- 20. Thereafter, as agreed by the parties, Jay delivered the sum of \$150,000.00 to the Defendants or their agent.
- 21. But for the compensation promised Jay would not have agreed to make this loan.
- 22. Anita was then presented by West Coast with the opportunity to loan the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars to West Coast.
- 23. Upon the representations of Kennedy, this amount was to be secured by an insurance policy through Lloyd's of London or some other reputable insurance or surety provider.
- 24. In fulfillment of Anita's condition of providing this loan, Anita was advised by Kennedy that an insurance policy was procured as agreed.
- 25. In furtherance of this agreement, on or about December 26, 2008 Kennedy, acting in his purported capacity as president of West Coast, executed a promissory note for the benefit of Anita.
- 26. The terms of the note were repayment of the principal sum with interest calculated at seventeen (17%) percent per annum for ninety (90) days and twenty (22%) percent per annum thereafter.
- 27. Anita then supplied the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) payable to Mac Rust for the benefit of Defendants.
- 28. But for the compensation promised Anita would not have agreed to make this loan.
- 29. To date West Coast has made no payment on its note to Jay.
- 30. Despite due demand by Jay to West Coast, West Coast continues in its refusal and/or failure to make any payments.

- 31. To date Kennedy has failed to make payments pursuant to his guarantee and in fulfillment of the obligations of West Coast.
- 32. Despite due demand by Jay to Kennedy, Kennedy continues in his refusal and/or failure to make payments.
- 33. To date West Coast has made no payment on its note to Anita.
- 34, Despite due demand by Anita to West Coast, West Coast continues in its refusal and/or failure to make payments.
- 35. To date no payment has been made pursuant to the financial guarantee issued to Anita to assure fulfillment of the obligations of West Coast.

## AS AND FOR A FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF-ANITA HYMAN

- 36. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges the above paragraphs as though set forth at length herein.
- 37. Anita received a promissory note from West Coast.
- 38. The Defendant West Coast has failed to make payments on the promissory note it issued to Anita. This failure continues despite due demand having been made by Anita.
- Anita demands judgment against West Coast in the amount of the principal due of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) with interest at seventeen (17%) percent per annum from December 26, 2008 through March 27, 2009, and the additional interest at twenty-two (22%) percent per annum from March 28, 2009 thereafter.

## AS AND FOR A SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF-ANITA HYMAN

- 40. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges the above paragraphs as though set forth at length herein.
- 41. Kennedy assured Anita of the insurance policy to assure repayment by West Coast to Anita.
- 42. West Coast has refused to pay Anita.
- 43. Anita respectfully requests that this Court issue a declaration that the Defendants make the proceeds of the insurance policy available to Anita for payment.

# AS AND FOR A THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF-JAY HYMAN

- 44. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges the above paragraphs as though set forth at length herein.
- 45. Jay received a promissory note from West Coast.
- 46. Defendant West Coast has failed to make payments on the promissory note it issued to Jay.
- 47. This failure continues despite due demand having been made by Jay.
- 48. Jay demands judgment against West Coast in the amount of the principal due of \$150,000.00 with interest at seventeen (17%) percent per annum from October 21, 2008 through November 22, 2008, and the additional interest at twenty-two (22%) percent per annum from November 23, 2008 thereafter.

# AS AND FOR A FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF-JAY HYMAN

- 49. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges the above paragraphs as though set forth at length herein.
- 50. Kennedy guaranteed performance by West Coast to Jay.
- 51. West Coast has failed to make payments on the promissory note it issued to Jay.
- 52. Despite West Coast's failure to make payments on the promissory note West Coast issued to Jay, Defendant Kennedy, as guarantor of the note, has failed to pay Jay.
- 53. Jay respectfully requests that this Court grant him judgment against Kennedy in the amount

of the principle due of \$150,000.00 with interest at seventeen (17%) percent per annum from October 21, 2008 through November 22, 2008, and the additional interest at twenty-two (22%) percent per annum from November 23, 2008 thereafter.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs demands judgment on their Complaint granting them money judgments against the Defendants, equitable relief against the Defendants, together with costs and disbursements, as allowable by law; and, for such, further and different relief as this Court may deem fair, just and proper.

Octhor 6,2010
Dated: Piermont, New York

Jonathan Victor, Esq., (JV10489)

BURTON DORFMAN, P.C.

# CERTIFICATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court, or of any pending arbitration or administrative proceeding.

Dated: Octher 6, 2010

Piermont, New York

Of Counsel for

BURTON DORFMAN, P.C. Attorney for the Plaintiffs

STATE OF Morida COUNTY OF Value Beach

Anita Hyman, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- I am Plaintiff in the within action. 1.
- I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof. The same is true to 2. my own knowledge, except as to matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Sworn to before this /s/ day of October, 2010.

MINERVA YANES Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Jan 21, 2012

Commission # DD 750458

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COUNTY OF Pale Boach

Jay Hyman, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am Plaintiff in the within action.
- 2. I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof. The same is true to my own knowledge, except as to matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Jay JUHyman

Sworn to before this 156 day of

October 2010.

MINERVA YANES Notary Public - State of Florida

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J 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

	for the
District	of New Jersey
To: (Defendant's name and address) West Coast Holdings Gr	roup, Inc., 3838 Raymert Dr., Ste 3, Las Vegas, NV
A lawsuit has been filed against you.  Within 21 days after service of this summons of	nyou (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you efficer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of extent must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney,
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will You also must file your answer or motion with the cour	be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, rt.  CLERK OF COURT
Date:	Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk